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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 1.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 1, 2009**. Another challenging week has come and passed for Mississippi. Rains continued to degrade crop conditions across the state, while some producers still have hope for a stint of dry weather to harvest what is left in their fields. Soil moisture was rated 1 percent short 14 percent adequate and 85 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending 11/01/09

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, harvested	94	92	100	100
Cotton, open bolls	98	97	100	100
Cotton, harvested	14	11	78	90
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	100	99	100	100
Peanuts, harvested	20	5	86	--
Rice, harvested	85	78	100	100
Sorghum, harvested	72	70	94	99
Soybeans, dropping leaves	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	64	61	93	98
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	38	34	95	91
Winter Wheat, planted	13	5	38	32
Winter Wheat, emerged	5	1	18	19

Crop condition for week ending 11/01/09

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	15	16	34	32	3
Cotton	25	26	33	16	0
Peanuts	14	32	35	19	0
Sorghum	3	36	56	5	0
Soybeans	26	19	31	20	4
Sweet Potatoes	32	35	26	7	0
Winter Wheat	0	5	45	50	0

Comments

“Crops continue to deteriorate in the field. What little the farmers are able to get out between rains is severely damage.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“Producers were busy harvesting corn and soybeans before the rain began mid-week. Yields are good but quality is not.”

— Melvin Oatis, Benton

“Most of the remaining soybeans left to harvest will be abandoned in the field. A very promising soybean crop has become a disaster. Less than 10% of the cotton crop has been picked and it's going down hill fast.”

— Robert Martin, Issaquena

“With each rain the quality of soybeans and cotton has continued to go downhill. Now that we have several days of sunshine in the forecast, we will make good progress with harvesting.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“We hope that following last week's rains that the sunshine that has arrived with the weekend will last long enough for us to resume harvesting. Many fields will require at least a week of clear weather to support equipment well.”

— Ernest Flint, Attala

“Extremely wet weather has caused severe crop loss in the county.”

— Shelli Benton, Tate

“Rain continues to plague the harvest of soybeans, cotton, peanuts and hay crops. It also is posing hardships on ryegrass.”

— Randy Smith, Covington

“What can you say--it is WET! We have another inch of rain to coming on Friday evening.”

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“More rain Friday morning continued to deteriorate the crop remaining in the fields here in Sunflower County. Crop damage due to weather is a major factor in this crops performance.”

— Tommy Baird, Sunflower

“Most of the corn has been harvested, some suffered a loss. Rye grass has been planted and most coming up.”

— Brittany Reyer, Scott

“Peanut harvest is wrapping up, cotton harvest is starting, and some ryegrass is still being planted.”

— Chuck Grantham, Forrest

“Ryegrass is growing well. The majority of the warm season hay has been harvested. We have very good soil moisture at this level.”

— Brittany Odum, Perry

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending 11/01/09													
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Avg Plan Evap
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Avg	
Upper Delta													
Clarksdale	75	46	57	59	-2	4.25	3.32	5	10.27				
Cleveland	79	44	59	60	-1	2.69	1.76	5	5.55				
Lambert 1W	77	41	60			3.66	2.79	4	10.21				
Tunica 2N	75	44	60	58	2	4.03	3.07	4	9.71				
Extreme/Average	79	41	59	59		3.66	2.72	5	8.94				
North-Central													
Batesville 2SW	77	39	59	57	2	2.88	1.91	3	8.28				
Calhoun City	75	41	58	57	1	0.92	0.13	4	9.68				
Hickory Flat	76	35	57	56	1	3.02	2.10	5	7.76				
Holly Springs 4N	77	32	58	55	3	1.87	0.86	4	7.08				
Independence	75	38	58	56	2	3.57	2.73	5	9.35				
Oxford	78	38	59	56	3	3.44	2.44	5	9.40				
Water Valley	78	36	59	57	2	3.17	2.18	5	9.95				
Extreme/Average	78	32	58	57	1	2.70	1.77	4	8.79				
Northeast													
Booneville	79	37	58	56	2	2.66	1.72	4	8.13				
Corinth 7SW	79	37	57	58	-1	1.81	0.88	5	7.44				
Tupelo 2	74	41	58			0.98	0.00	4	9.54				
Pontotoc Exp Stn	81	38	58	58	0	3.16	2.33	5	11.84				
Verona	81	38	59	57	2	2.27	1.49	5	10.97				
Extreme/Average	81	37	58	57	1	2.18	1.27	5	9.58				
Lower Delta													
Belzoni	82	46	61	60	1	0.73	-0.28	3	12.34				
Moorhead	72	47	59	61	-2	1.02	0.11	3	11.46				
Rolling Fork	84	44	60	60	0	3.13	2.14	5	13.98				
Yazoo City 5NNE	85	43	63	61	2	2.93	1.87	4	14.06				
Extreme/Average	85	43	61	60	1	1.95	0.97	4	12.96				
Central													
Canton 4N	83	40	60	60		2.61	1.63	4	10.24				
Eupora 2E	86	35	61	57	4	2.65	1.71	5	9.83				
Forest 3S	83	39	58	60	-2	1.68	0.68	3	7.51				
Kosciusko	80	38	58	59	-1	1.97	0.96	5	12.55				
Lexington 2NNW	81	38	58	59	-1	0.66	-0.32	3	8.49				
Winona 5E	79	34	56	55	1	2.44	1.57	4	12.06				
Extreme/Average	86	34	59	59		2.00	1.04	4	10.11				
East-Central													
Aberdeen	81	41	61	57	4	3.76	2.84	5	12.34				
Columbus	79	41	59	59		1.86	0.96	3	6.95				
Macon	82	40	59	58	1	4.84	3.94	4	11.76				
State University	82	40	61	59	2	2.54	1.67	6	11.33				
Extreme/Average	82	40	60	59	1	3.25	2.34	5	10.60				
Southwest													
Brookhaven City	84	38	60	61	-1	0.35	-0.50	3	6.79				
Crystal SPRG Exp	85	42	59	62	-3	0.48	-0.32	3	7.32				
Natchez	85	38	61	63	-2	2.63	1.60	4	8.19				
Oakley Exp Stn	87	36	60	60		1.39	0.43	4	8.50				
Port Gibson 1NE	85	40	60	59	1	2.86	1.92	4	12.48				
Vicksburg	86	40	61			3.79	0.00	3	12.63				
Extreme/Average	87	36	60	61	-1	1.92	0.98	4	9.48				
South-Central													
Collins	82	38	59	61	-2	2.20	1.30	2	5.20				
Columbia	87	42	63	62	1	1.15	0.27	4	7.02				
Monticello				60		0.32	-0.58	3	5.76				
Raleigh 6N	83	35	58			1.48	0.00	4	6.81				
Tylertown 5ESE	83	40	59	63	-4	1.04	0.08	4	6.33				
Extreme/Average	87	35	60	61	-1	1.24	0.35	3	6.20				
Southeast													
Hattiesburg	84	42	61	62	-1	0.24	-0.72	2	4.16				
Laurel	85	39	61	60	1	0.88	0.04	4	2.95				
Newton Exp	82	35	58	58	0	0.35	-0.59	3	4.37				
Waynesboro 2W	87	38	63	59	4	0.61	-0.19	3	3.07				
Extreme/Average	87	35	61	60	1	0.52	-0.35	3	3.64				
Coastal													
Biloxi	78	44	65	65		0.18	-0.62	1	3.55				
Wiggins	83	40	61	63	-2	0.80	0.08	1	4.77				
Extreme/Average	83	40	63	64	-1	0.49	-0.30	1	4.16				
State	87	32	60	60		1.94	1.03	4	8.45				

DFN = Departure from Normal.